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The Android Advantage

Micromax Q348 comes with Android 5.0 Lollipop, Google's latest Android offering which features the new material design, enhanced notifications, improved battery life, multiple user accounts, and many other new features.

With its redesigned UI and optimized performance, Android 5.0 offers a faster, smoother and intuitive Android experience.

Read Me First

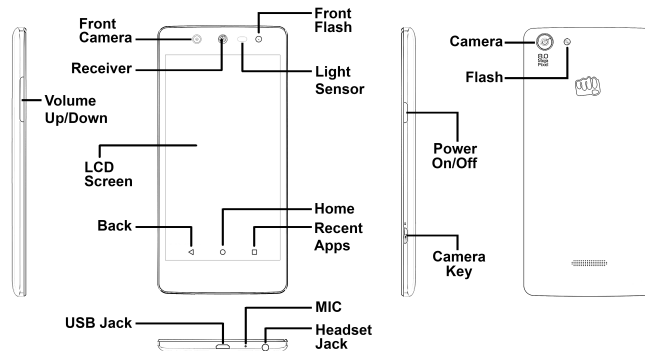
Please read all safety precautions and this manual carefully before using your device to ensure safe and proper use.

The descriptions in this manual are based on the default settings of your device.

Available features and additional services may vary by device, software, or service provider.

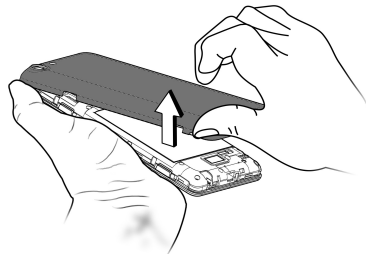
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Understand Your Phone

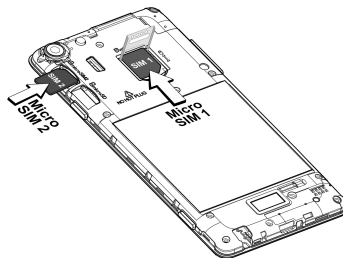


Insert SIM Card

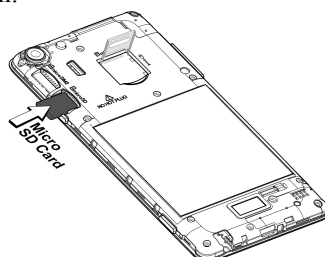
1. Switch off your phone and remove the rear cover as shown:



2. Insert SIM card(s) in the card slot(s), as shown:



3. Insert the memory card correctly, as shown:

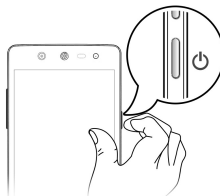


4. Place back the rear cover.

ⓘ Please keep the micro SIM out of the reach of children.

Turning Your Phone On/Off

Press and hold the Power key for a few seconds to switch on/off the phone.



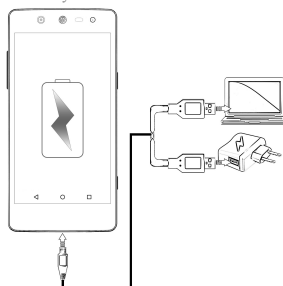
ⓘ To restart your phone, long press the Power key and select **Reboot**.

Handset Keys

Keys	Functions
□	≡ Opens the list of most recently used applications.
○	≡ Opens the Home screen. ≡ On long tap, opens Google Now.
◀	≡ Opens the previous screen you were working on. ≡ If the onscreen keyboard is open, closes the keyboard.

Charging the Battery

Before using the device for the first time, we recommend you to fully charge the battery.



ⓘ You can charge the device with a travel adapter or connecting the device to a PC via a USB cable.

Google Account

Your Google Account lets you take full advantage of applications and services offered by Google Play Store. Configure your Google account on this handset to get access to your Gmail, Google Play Store, Google Maps, and much more.

Google account setup will be prompted when you turn on your handset for the first time.

ⓘ Network connection will be required for the Google account setup step to appear.

However, you may configure your Google account at any later stage from  → **Accounts** → **Add account** → **Google**. Follow the registration steps to successfully configure your mail account on the device.

ⓘ If you do not have an existing Google account, you may create one from the account configuring step.

Home Screen

You can personalize your home screen with shortcuts, widgets, wallpapers and other items.



- ≡ There are four launcher icons to open different applications. You can re-arrange or replace these App icons.
- ≡ Long-tap on any free space on the home screen to view quick options to change wallpaper, add widgets, change effects for transition between home screen(s), and extend the home screen.

Know More About Widgets...

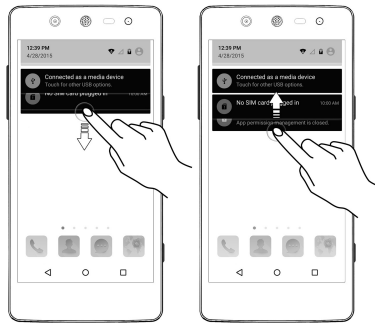
Widgets allow you to place App shortcuts on your home screen. Long-tap on any free space on the home screen and then tap **Widgets** to view all available widgets.

Notifications

Notifications inform you of new messages and events as and when they appears on the device.

Open Notification panel

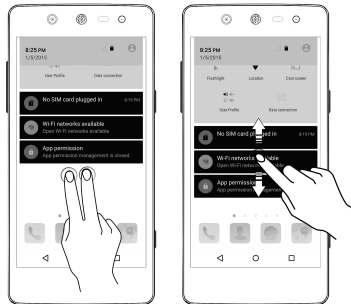
Close Notification panel



Clear all Notifications

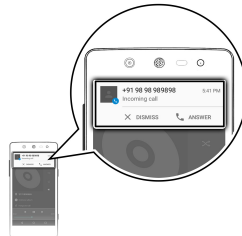


Open Quick Settings



Quick Settings allow access to basic phone features such as Airplane Mode, Wi-Fi, Display Brightness, and many more.

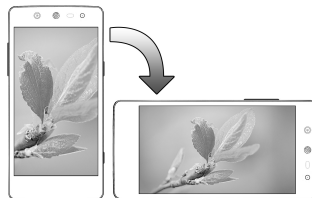
Android Lollipop has enhanced the way you interact with notifications entirely.



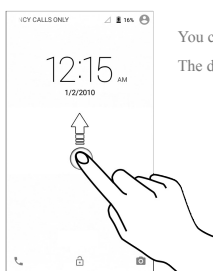
Now, when you receive a call or a message, you are no longer interrupted by a new screen suddenly popping up in place of the screen you were working on; now it appears as a heads-up notification (a banner) at the top of the screen with the option to answer/ignore a call or read an unread message.

Auto-Rotation

Open **Quick Settings** and select **Auto-rotate** / **Portrait** to enable/disable the auto-rotate feature.



Phone Unlocking Techniques



You can unlock your phone using a variety of methods.

The default unlock method is Swipe. To unlock the screen, just swipe up on the lock screen.

To set other unlocking techniques, go to  → **Security** → **Screen lock**

PIN

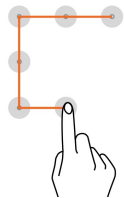


Set a PIN of at least four digits as the unlock password.

Voice

Allows you to provide your voice as the screen unlocking password! You need to speak something for the phone to recognize your voice and unlock the screen.

Pattern



Set your own security pattern by connecting the dots

Password



Set and use an alphanumeric password of at least 4 characters to unlock the phone.

Smart Lock

Smart Lock allows you to bypass PIN or Password, and unlock your device if it is at a trusted place, connected to a trusted device, or when your face is set as the screen unlocking password.

To enable Smart Lock, go to  → **Security** → **Smart Lock**

Trusted Device

You can pair a Bluetooth enabled accessory, like a smartwatch, headset, etc. to your phone, and whenever the accessory and phone are connected, you won't need to enter the PIN / Password to unlock your phone.

Trusted Place

You can set certain locations, wherein you won't need to enter your PIN / Password to unlock the device, as long as it is within that range.

Trusted Face

Trusted face allows you to set your face as the screen unlocking password. When you turn on the screen, camera scans your face, and unlocks your device. If somehow the camera fails to get a match, you can still unlock your device with your PIN / Password.



You need to set up a screen lock to use **Smart Lock**.



Turn on the GPS to unlock using **Trusted Place**.

Use Google Search

Search for anything in your phone or on the Net using Google Search by simply typing the keywords. Google Search also supports voice recognition, allowing you to speak to search, and use voice commands to access various sections in your handset.

Google Search is available on the home screen and also in the application menu.

Using the Touch Screen

Tap and Hold



Tap and hold an item to view the list of actions based on the selected item and condition. Also, you can move an item from the Apps screen to the home screen using this method.



Drag an Item



Tap and hold an item and move your finger on the screen until you reach the target position. The item follows your finger. You can delete items by holding the item and dragging it to the **Remove** label that becomes available only when you hold the item on the Home screen.

Scroll



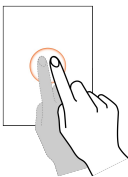
Slide your finger across the surface of the screen upwards or downwards (without dragging an item).

Swipe



Place a finger on the screen and steadily slide your finger in the desired direction.

Double-tap



Double tap on a webpage, map, or other screen to zoom.

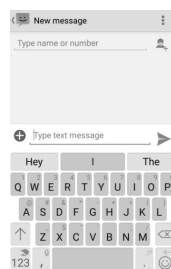
Pinch Zoom



You can open any image or web page and then use your thumb and index finger to zoom the display through the pinch gesture.

Using the On-screen Keyboard

Some applications display the keyboard by default. In others, tap a text field where you want to enter text to open the keyboard.

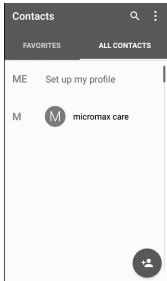
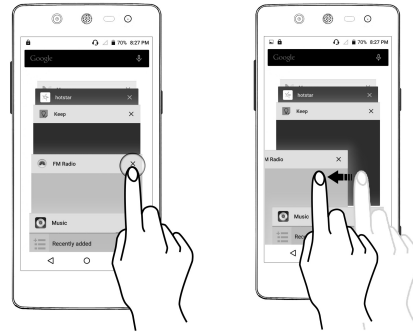
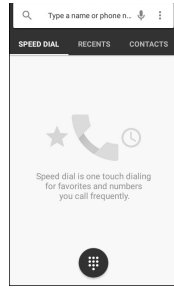


i After typing, tap  key to close the keyboard.

i Tap and hold the text field to open a menu and to cut/copy/paste text.

Recent Applications

Tap  key on the home screen to view the list of recent applications. You can easily remove items from the list to free some memory and make your phone work faster.



Remove an item. Drag an item towards left or right.

Calling and Messaging

Make a Call

Tap  on the home screen. By default, dialer displays the list of contacts to which calls have been made frequently and contacts which have been marked as favorites.

Tap  to view the dialer, or tap  to view the call history and other settings.

Contacts

Tap  to view the contacts screen.

Store, use, and synchronize contact details in your contact list. You can create contact groups or mark contacts as favorites.

Use tabs or swipe through to view the list of all contacts, favorite contacts and groups.

Tap  icon to search for your desired contacts, and to add new contacts, tap .

You can synchronize your contact list with the accounts configured on this device.

1. Tap  from the contacts screen and then tap **Accounts**.
2. Select the account(s) with which contacts list is to be synchronized. To auto-sync contacts, tap  in **Accounts** screen and select **Auto-sync data**.

Your contacts synchronization will be complete in a few seconds.

 To synchronize contacts, you need to have Internet connectivity. If the Sync does not proceed as expected, check whether data option is set to ON.

Send Message

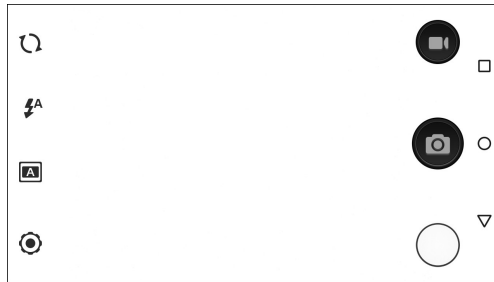
Tap  on the menu screen or home screen and then tap  to compose a message.

Tap  to send the message.

Multimedia

Camera

Tap 



Gallery

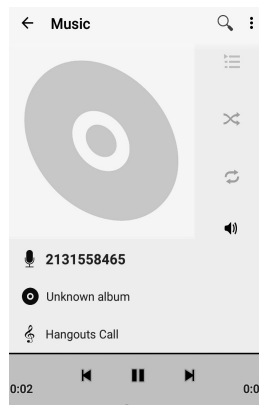
Tap 

You can view pictures, play videos and share files from the Gallery. Tap an album to open and view its contents.

 You can share/copy/move/delete images and videos from the gallery.

Music Player

Tap 



 Press the phone's volume up/down key to adjust the volume.

FM Radio

Tap 

You can listen to your favorite FM channels using the inbuilt FM receiver of your phone. Before starting the FM, plug-in the headset as it works as antenna for the FM radio.



 Press the phone's volume up/down key on the left side of the mobile phone to adjust the volume.

Settings, Networks, and Applications

Your phone can connect to various networks and devices. You can also transfer files to/from your PC through the data cable.

Connect to the Internet

Go to  → **Data usage**, select the SIM on which data connection is to be enabled. and switch on Cellular Data.

You might also need to configure the access point name for the data connection to work.

To configure the access point name:

Go to  → **More** → **Cellular networks** → **Access Point Names** and select the SIM for which access point name is to be configured. Select the access point name from the list.



By default, the access point name gets configured once you insert the SIM. Or, your network provider sends the access point name settings via SMS. You may need to install these settings. If the access point names are not listed by default, please contact your network provider for the same.

Tethering & Portability

You can use your Q348 as a modem and connect your PC or laptop to the Internet, when required.

Go to  → **More** → **Tethering & portable hotspot**

USB Tethering

1. Connect your phone with your PC/Laptop via USB cable.

2. Select the **USB tethering** option.

3. Select your phone network as the network connection in your PC/laptop and get access to the Internet.

Bluetooth Tethering

1. Pair your phone with a Bluetooth enabled PC/laptop via Bluetooth pairing option.

2. Select the **Bluetooth tethering** option on your phone.

3. On the paired PC/laptop, select the Bluetooth device (your phone) and choose to connect to the internet.

Wi-Fi Hotspot

1. Turn on the **Wi-Fi hotspot** option in your phone.

2. On the other Wi-Fi enabled PC/laptop/handset, choose your phone as a Wi-Fi network to connect with it.

3. View and configure Wi-Fi hotspot settings by tapping **Set up Wi-Fi hotspot** option.



Your mobile operator will charge you based on your data usage.

Pair With Bluetooth Devices

Go to  → **Bluetooth**

1. If Bluetooth is off, turn it on. Your phone scans and displays the Bluetooth devices in range.

2. Tap the ID of the other device in the list to pair with it.

3. You will be prompted to confirm passkey on both devices.

4. Tap **Pair** to confirm the passkey and pair the devices. On successful pairing, your phone connects to the device.



If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, make sure the Bluetooth on that device is turned on, then tap  and select **Refresh** to search again.

Configuring E-Mail

You can configure various email accounts and check your Emails on the device.

1. Go to  → **Accounts** → **Add account** and select the type of account you want to create.

2. Enter the required details to successfully configure your account on the device



Internet needs to be enabled to successfully configure your email accounts.

Airplane Mode

Airplane Mode allows you to disable all Mobile networks, Wi-Fi, and Bluetooth connections. To activate the airplane mode, open **Quick settings** and select **Airplane mode**.

Google Maps

Google Maps is a web-based service offered by Google Inc. which offers you access to various map-based services. You can view various streets, landmarks and can even plan your routes with the help of Google Maps. It comes with a navigation system (GPS required) which gives step-by-step route guidance while driving or walking. You can even download maps for offline usage. This serves as a useful application for your day-to-day usage.

Settings required for Google Maps access include:

1. Enable location access from  → **Location**.

2. Tap  to start using Google Maps.



Internet connection is required for using Google Maps. When you use the map, you use your Internet connection to

	transfer data to and from your phone.
	Google Maps application may not be available in every street, country or region.
	Micromax does not guarantee the accuracy of any directional services.

Play Store

Your Android phone lets you access unlimited entertainment sources. You can download applications, games, movies, and books from the ever increasing Play Store.

To view and manage the list of all inbuilt, downloaded, and running applications, go to  → **Apps**.

To download applications, games, movies, and books from the Play Store, tap  to access the Google Play Store. View the details and download items, as desired.

 You need to enable Internet connection and configure Google account on your device to get access to the Play Store.

Safety Precautions



Switch off your device in any area with potential explosive atmosphere such as refueling stations, fuel depots, chemical plants or places where blasting operation is in progress. Sparks arising out of radio frequency may cause fire or explosion. Remember to comply with legal requirements and local restrictions when using the phone.



Your Phone's radio waves may interfere with medical devices. Preferably maintain a distance of 15.3 cm (6 inches) between a wireless device and implanted medical devices such as pacemaker or cardiverter defibrillator. Switch off your device when regulations require you to do so.



Always keep the phone and accessories out of reach of small children. Small parts such as the SIM card can be dismantled and swallowed by small children.



Do not place the phone near electromagnetic data carriers such as credit/Debit cards. Information stored on them could be lost.



Permanent damage to hearing may occur if you use earphones at high volume for prolonged periods. Set your volume to a safe level.



The mains voltage (V) specified on the power supply unit must not be exceeded to prevent damage to the charging device. The power supply must be plugged into an easily accessible AC power socket when charging the battery.



You may only open the phone to replace the battery (if not inbuilt), SIM card. All other changes to this device are strictly prohibited and will invalidate the warranty.



The phone may cause interference in the vicinity of TV sets, radios and PCs.



Do not use the phone while driving. Please put the phone safely in the phone stand. Do not put it onto any spot from which it may fall down during collision or emergency braking.



Flight is influenced by interference caused by the phone. It is not advised to switch on a phone during flight.



Please repair the device at Micromax authorized service center only. Repairing the device by yourself invalidates the warranty rules.

Taking Care of your device

Your device is a product of superior design and craftsmanship and should be handled with care in the following ways:

- ≡ Keep the device dry. Precipitation, humidity, and all types of liquids can rust the electronic circuits. If your device gets wet, remove the battery, wipe it with a dry cloth and take it to an authorized service center.
- ≡ Do not store the device in high or cold temperature. Extreme temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices and damage batteries.
- ≡ Do not use or store the device in dusty, dirty areas. Its moving parts and electronic components can get damaged.
- ≡ Do not attempt to open the device other than as instructed in this guide.
- ≡ Do not drop, knock, shake or bend the device. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards and fine mechanics.
- ≡ Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the device. Only use a soft, clean, dry cloth to clean the surface of the device.
- ≡ Do not store or bring your device near magnetic fields for extended period of time.

Recycle your Phone

 The WEEE logo (shown at the left) appears on the product (battery, handset, and charger) to indicate that this product must not be disposed of or dumped with your other household wastes. You are liable to dispose of all your electronic or electrical waste equipment by relocating over to the specified collection point for recycling of such hazardous waste.

Collection and proper recovery of your electronic waste equipment at the time of disposal will allow us to help preserve the environment. Recycling of the electronic waste equipment will ensure safety of human health and environment. For more information on best practices for disposal of electronic and electrical waste, please visit to our web site:

www.micromaxinfo.com/weee.php

Note: Micromax will not bear any responsibility for any incompliance with the above mentioned guidelines or improper usage of the mobile phone.

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